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22 February 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, CIA Management
Committee

SUBJECT : Plaque for Mr. Helms' Portrait

1. Your approval is requested of the following text for the plaque to be mounted on Mr. Helms' portrait in the Agency portrait gallery:

The Honorable Richard Helms
Director of Central Intelligence
30 June 1966 - 2 February 1973

2. This text conforms to the text of the other portraits in the gallery:

a. The names of civilian Directors are preceded by the phrase: "The Honorable."

b. The text provides information only on the duration of the subject's tenure as Director of the Agency or its predecessors. Prior service in this or other agencies is not shown. Thus, in the case of Mr. Dulles, who also served in OSS and as DDP and DDCI, the legend reads simply:

The Honorable Allen Welsh Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
26 February 1953 - 29 November 1961

3. Mr. Helms' name is given without the middle initial or middle name, in conformance with the way in which he signed correspondence and with his expressed preference for his entry in the Historical Staff's guide to Key Personnel.

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4. This recommendation has been coordinated with the
Chairman of the CIA Fine Arts Commission,

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Bernard Drell
Chief, CIA Historical Staff

Concur

/s/ W. E. Colby

Executive Secretary,
CIA Management Committee

24 FEB 1973

Date